

Amendments To The Specification

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 15 and 16 as follows:

The lid has a circumferential sealing web 20 on the inside relative to seal 11, which only tightly contacts the inside wall of the bucket along part of its height, specifically in the region 20' of the bottom end of the web in this example, which is located roughly at the height of reinforcing rib 16 or the snap edge. Web 20, which essentially projects vertically downward, is located at the height of an inwardly projecting shoulder 21 of the inside wall of the bucket and at a slight vertical distance from it. When slight vertical pressure is applied to the lid, ~~rib~~ web 20 rests on indentation 21. Indentation 21 is delimited on the inside by a circumferential ridge 22, in place of which individual projections can also be provided, where ridge 22 extends above the bottom edge of web 20 and prevents the inward movement of web 20. Web 20 can also be received in a press fit between ridge 22 and the adjacent, outer wall area of the bucket. Web 20 is angled slightly outward, so that the sealing region of web 20, i.e. the bottom edge of the same (see Fig. 2) would come to rest radially outside the inside wall of the bucket when the lid is removed. In this case, the thickness of the

bottom edge roughly corresponds to the rib thickness, preferably more than 1/4 of the same, where it is slightly tapered here. As a result, radially pretensioned contact with the inside wall of the container is consistently achieved when the lid is on.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 19 as follows:

Figure 6 shows another practical example, in which ~~projections 29~~ segments 29 with essentially vertical reinforcing ribs 46 are ~~provided on~~ provided on the inside of the lid, which are connected to the outer, essentially vertical and essentially horizontal areas of projecting segments 29 and end in front of circumferential sealing web 20. The distance to sealing web 20 can also be relatively small, e.g. in the region of the wall thickness of rib 46 or less. The reinforcing ribs can also extend up to sealing web 20, where they preferably do not, however, contact the sealing edge in linear fashion, in order to avoid leaks due to shrinkage, particularly not at the height of the sealing contact area of the sealing rib on the inside wall of the container. Reinforcing ribs 45 of such design can also be correspondingly provided on an inside, circumferential edge of the lid, which is not divided into projecting and receding

areas. Ribs 46 are flush with the bottom edge of the lid region. They can also support lid area 26 if necessary.

Please amend line 24 of the list on page 22 as follows:

List of reference numbers

- 1 Bucket
- 2 Lid
- 3 Outer wall
- 4 Top edge
- 5 Collar
- 6, 7 Snap edge
- 8 Outer flank
- 9 Rib
- 10 Flank
- 11 Seal
- ~~11a Sealing rib~~
- 12 Vertical section
- 13 Bevel
- 14 Cavity
- 15 Bevel
- 16 Reinforcing edge
- 17 Sliding bevel
- 18 Shoulder
- 19 Tamper-proof seal
- 20 Sealing web
- 21 Indentation
- 22 Ridge